## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

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Title:

A ROW DECODING SCHEME FOR DOUBLE SAMPLING IN 3T PIXEL

**ARRAYS** 

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### PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Please enter this amendment prior to the examination of the above-referenced patent application. Please amend the application as follows.

#### IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 10 and 11 to read as follows.

- 1 10. (Amended) Apparatus as claimed in claim 8 wherein the light sensitive elements are CMOS Pixels.
- 1 11. (Amended) Apparatus as claimed in claim 8 wherein the light sensitive elements are three transistor CMOS Pixels.

Please add new claims 18 and 19 to read as follows.

1 18. (New) Apparatus as claimed in claim 9 wherein the light sensitive elements are CMOS Pixels.

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19. (New) Apparatus as claimed in claim 9 wherein the light sensitive elements are three transistor CMOS Pixels.

#### **REMARKS**

Claims 10 and 11 have been amended and new claims 18 and 19 have been added to eliminate multiple dependency.

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Respectfully submitted,

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# INDICATION OF REVISIONS TO CLAIMS 10 AND 11 OF NEW U.S. UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION WHICH CLAIMS THE BENEFIT OF U.S. PROVISIONAL APPLICATION SERIAL NO. 60/260,641

- 1 10. (Amended) Apparatus as claimed in [claims 8 or 9] <u>claim 8</u> wherein the light sensitive 2 elements are CMOS Pixels.
- 1 11. (Amended) Apparatus as claimed in [claims 8 or 9] <u>claim 8</u> wherein the light sensitive 2 elements are three transistor CMOS Pixels.